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### BLOOMFIELD BRIEF NOTES.

John R. Wilde has moved into his new residence on Newark avenue.

George Schmidt is erecting a new residence on Orchard street.

Several cases of scarlet fever are reported from throughout the township.

Mr. John R. Wilde has moved into his new home on Newark avenue.

George Peterson has his hands full as he has started the painting business.

Rev. Dr. Knox has returned home from his European trip, much improved in health.

Mr. Miller is erecting a handsome residence on Belleville avenue in Montgomery.

Lewis Dawkins has a large tract of property for sale on Belleville avenue in Montgomery.

Thomas J. Flannery enjoyed a hearty laugh at another man's expense one night during the week.

A. J. Marsh, John Jenkins and John W. Smith are going to make sauer-kraut out of their surplus cabbage.

The Silver Lake people are agitating the separation from Belleville and the annexation to Bloomfield township.

A number of members of Olive Branch Lodge, L. O. O. F., attended the Bazaar at Roseville Park during the week.

The Sabinet Works which were reported to give employment to about two hundred hands, are said to employ only fifty.

The new residence going up on the north side of Park avenue, near the intersection of State street, is for Mrs. W. F. Hubbard.

Dr. Seibert will give a lecture on his trip to Europe in the German church on Friday evening, Dec. 21. There will be no charge of admission.

H. L. Munster of the Metropolitan Insurance Company was looking after the company's interests in Bloomfield during the week.

The building boom shows no signs of abatement in Glen Ridge, several more new buildings are in process of construction there.

James Gallagher, who keeps the retired little inn on New street, is anxious to sell out. Mr. Gallagher is desirous of paying a visit to the old country.

Silver Lake people are already beginning to feel the effects of the energetic efforts put forth by the newly organized Improvement Association.

John Reddick, Charles Lightner, C. L. Voorhes and Wm. Reab were among the successful marksmen at the tournament of the Union Rifle Club last week.

The work being carried forward by the Y. M. C. A. in holding meetings throughout the township is being appreciated and that institution is being recognized as a power in the town.

The immense heaps of coal to be seen in the yards bordering on the canal disprove the charge of a coal famine in this vicinity for some time to come.

The abundant display of poultry in the market for Thanksgiving day may be taken as an indication of the good weather that will prevail in the homes in the town.

An electric fire alarm connecting the buildings of the different companies is being talked of. It is said that the tower cannot be heard distinctly in the Essex County Company's district.

Augustus Storr, of Brooklyn, who keeps the business known as Brick Row on Bloomfield avenue, it is reported, is desirous of selling them, together or separately, for \$75,000 is the price per store.

Ground has been broken for the new residence of Mr. Charles L. Pilger, the physician, on Berkeley avenue near Fairview Place. Not only a fair but a grand view may be had from his building site over Bloomfield and the adjoining country.

One of the oldest and best known water and jewelry establishments in this part of the State is Rae's on the corner of Broad and Cedar Streets, Newark. The advertisement of this reliable firm appears in THE CITIZEN this week.

Chief Engineer A. J. Marsh and Assistant Foreman T. E. Hayes, visited Elizabeth, Tuesday, for the purpose of organizing a council of the order of American Firemen among the firemen of that city. They held a conference with the Chief Engineer of the Elizabeth Fire Department and other officers. They were cordially received and the prospect for the immediate formation of a council are very encouraging. The members of the Bloomfield Council of this order, which

is one of the oldest in the State, have been very influential in organizing councils in the neighboring towns.

### Church Notes.

—The Rev. Joseph G. Williamson Jr. of Detroit, will preach in Westminster church morning and evening of next Sabbath.

—The Union Thanksgiving services were held Thursday morning in the Baptist church. An able and interesting discourse was delivered by the Rev. J. A. Monroe of Park M. E. church.

—It is rumored that there will be a meeting of the citizens held in Library Hall for the purpose of ascertaining public sentiment with regard to the new horse-car line. The Sunday question will be brought up for discussion.

—Every day of last week the Church of the Sacred Heart was packed with people attending the mission of the Passionist Fathers. The services were held at 5 and 8 o'clock in the morning and 7.30 in the evening. The Fathers, who were very earnest in their admonitory sermons to the people, have made a deep impression and have done an excellent work for the parish in which they worked, as well as for the whole town of Bloomfield.

—A meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the churches of the North New Jersey Baptist Association will be held in the Baptist church of this place on Tuesday next. The afternoon meeting, at 3 o'clock, will be for ladies only; and the evening meeting at 7.30 o'clock, will be open to men and women. Four ministers will speak at the evening meeting. The entire occasion will be of great interest. All are invited.

### Amusement Notes.

—The engagement of Mrs. James Brown Potter begins on Monday evening next at Miner's theatre in Newark. It promises to be a brilliant society event, the choicest seats and the boxes having already been disposed of at auction. Mrs. Potter will appear every evening during the week.

—The second in the series of entertainments under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. will be given at Dodd's Hall on Friday evening, Dec. 21. The Rutgers College Glee Club will be present on that evening and a very enjoyable affair is anticipated.

—The Young Men's Hebrew Dramatic Association entertained a large audience at their hall on last Tuesday night. This association will appear in Library Hall on Wednesday evening the 30th, under the auspices of the Pierson Post drum corps. "Better than Gold" will be the title of the play presented here.

—An audience numbering a little over three hundred, assembled in Union Hall on Thanksgiving evening, to enjoy the entertainment furnished by the prima donna Mme. Rosa D'Erina, assisted by the wonderful tenor singer and humorist, Prof. G. R. Fontana. Mme. Rosa artistically rendered selections from a number of the world's greatest musicians, among them Handel, Gounod, Amber, Offenbach, Verdi, Weber, and numerous others. Prof. Fontana took part in several duets. His humorous readings and recitations greatly pleased the audience. A short lecture giving a brief history of the life of each of the great composers selected from, was eloquently delivered by Mme. D'Erina.

—The preparations for the festival of the year, in aid of the building fund of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, are now complete. No pains have been spared to make it in every way attractive and it promises to be a brilliant affair. The young ladies who made the Kirmess and Dairy Maids' Reception a marked success, will again give their services on this occasion. Each booth will represent a month, and will be under the care of a committee assisted by the young ladies in costume befitting the month represented. January will be an hexagonal one de manille with ice and snow. Ice queens will reign here. February having St. Valentine as its patron saint, this month will be a chaperon thicket with periodicals. Fickle April with its sunshine and showers will be sheltered beneath a large umbrella, and so on through the year. The festival will be held in the Harrison street rink East Orange, on the afternoons and evenings of Nov. 30th, and Dec. 1st and 2d. The first evening Lander's orchestra will furnish music for the promenade concert.

—Again we call attention to the entertainment of the Morton Georgia Jubilee Singers, on December 1st, at Library Hall, under the auspices of Phoenix Hose Company. This promises an enjoyable evening as the following from Rev. A. M. Hopper, D.D., pastor of Millerton Baptist church, shows.

"Dear Sir:

I send for your benefit my name professionally with all the adjuncts. Do not fail to hear the Original Georgia Jubilee Singers, as they are now passing through the country. A large audience was charmed greatly at Millerton, N. Y., with their weird and pathetic melodies, as entertaining as the choicest classical music. There is nothing bogus about the troupe; it is the original one, whose reputation is almost cosmopolitan."

—Phil Kearny Council, No. 35, of the National Proviend Union, held its regular meeting on Monday the 21st inst., with President Clark in the chair. After the routine business had been transacted, President Clark announced that the officers for the ensuing year would be elected on the evening of December 21st, and that the interests of the council demanded that all members be present at that time.

A committee appointed to arrange for the formation of a sick benefit and immediate relief fund, reported progress, and it was understood that at the beginning of the new year this valuable adjunct to the existing beneficial features of the Order would be established. This will also necessitate the presence of every progressive member at the final meetings of this year, in order that the new year may be begun with all the various features designed for the benefit of the members and their families, thoroughly established.

### To the Friends of the German Theological Seminary.

It is with great pleasure that the "Polyhymnia Singing Society" of the German Theological Seminary avail themselves of the opportunity to announce to their many friends in Bloomfield and vicinity, that they will give a classical concert at Library Hall on Tuesday, December 6th, 1887, at 8 o'clock P. M. The assistance of eminent talent has been secured, partly at great expense. Prof. W. C. P. derit, the accomplished pianist of our town, has kindly promised to give the public a genuine treat. As director of the "Polyhymnia" he has certainly exercised good judgment in selecting English glee songs to be sung by the Society on that evening. One of the same is entitled "The Bill of Fare" (comic). It affords us great pleasure to inform the public that the European Society, whose reputation is now unquestionably established through the last concert which they gave at Westminster church, will favor the audience with two pieces. We call attention to the fact that Wagner's Te Deum will be sung by the choir of the German Presbyterian church of Rahway (thirty-five voices), kindly assisted by Miss E. Oerker, of New York, soprano, and by the Misses M. Davis and A. Colfax, of Bloomfield, altos.

The aid of the Zither Club "Amicitia," of New York, (twelve members) has also been secured. Mr. D. Wilkinson, the flutist, who was received with such great applause at Prof. Y. derit's last concert, and who has never appeared in public without receiving an encore, will undoubtedly contribute greatly toward making the concert a real success. The students have made special arrangements, according to which permission has been granted them to superintend the heating of Library Hall, so that none need fear that the building will be uncomfortable on the evening of the concert.

Since the proceeds of the concert will be used for the purchase of an organ as Christmas gift of the students to the Seminary, whose benefits they enjoy, they do not doubt for one moment that the public will kindly encourage them in their undertaking, to the best of their ability. A full programme will be published later on, proving to our friends that they will receive their money's worth.

### Y. M. C. A. Notes.

—The Woman's Auxiliary as well as all the members feel very grateful to the firm of Nathan and Henry Russell & Day, for the donation of over two hundred tumblers.

—Next Friday evening the Rutgers College Glee Club appear at Dodd's Hall, being the second entertainment of the course. A few seats can yet be secured by application to the general secretary.

—The meeting to-morrow will be led by John W. Stewart. The service will be one of thanks.

—Joseph B. Maxfield, the President, will conduct the service at Montgomery, Sunday evening.

—The boys enjoyed the oranges and bananas given at the meeting, Thanksgiving Day. Thanks to contributor.

—S. E. Perry advertises an auction sale of furniture, also horses and carriages, on Thursday next at Spragg's pavilion on Glenwood avenue. See advt.

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